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Iceland Reports  
Ramming Incident

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 6 (Reuters) — The Icelandic patrol boat Thor was rammed by a British tug today after cutting the trawl wires of a British fishing boat in disputed waters off Iceland's east coast. Coast Guard headquarters reported here.

The incident was the most serious yet in the dispute over Iceland's declared 200-mile fishing limit.

The Thor's skipper radioed that he was being pursued by the tug and three other support ships protecting the trawler fleet.

"They are now all four after me," Captain Helgi Halvardsson was quoted as saying. "I am sorry I have no time to look at the damage because I must concentrate on evading them."

The British ships involved in the incident were the civilian tugs Lloydsman, Euroman and Sirius, and the Brighton.

Chile Paper Denies  
C.I.A. Support

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 6 (AP) — Chile's most important newspaper chain said today that it "energetically rejects" a United States Senate committee report that the Central Intelligence Agency paid out \$1.6 million to keep it publishing during the era of the late president, Salvador Allende Gossens.

The chain's Santiago newspaper, El Mercurio, said in a front-page editorial that the report by a Senate special committee investigating C.I.A. activities "ventures far beyond reality and is an incredible maneuver to damage the prestige of a news organ and those who direct it."

C.I.A.'s Chile  
Role Affirmed

Largely confirming information previously made public, the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence says the Central Intelligence Agency was not directly involved in the 1973 coup that overthrew the Chilean government of President Salvador Allende Gossens.

However, the staff's 62-page report, covering a ten-year history of United States involvement in Chile, affirmed that the C.I.A. had made several major covert attempts to prevent Dr. Allende's accession to power, including support for a military coup before his election in 1970. Moreover, the United States had advocated and encouraged Dr. Allende's overthrow after 1970, and provided covert support to opposition groups. But no evidence of direct United States involvement was found, the report said.